

Resolution

No 82-67

Introduced By

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Councilman

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING FUSAYO KOIKE
ON HER 35TH ANNIVERSARY
WITH THE KMVI RADIO STATION

WHEREAS, Fusayo Koike, producer and hostess of the Yamato Japanese Language Program, celebrated her 35th anniversary with the KMVI radio station; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Koike was honored at a testimonial dinner by more than 100 KMVI radio and Maui News employees, friends and relatives who gathered at the Maui Beach Hotel on Tuesday night, May 25, 1982; and

WHEREAS, this honor is a fitting tribute to a woman whose career and program have spanned 35 years, beginning in April 1947 when the Yamato program first went on the air on the KMVI radio station; and

WHEREAS, a small, quiet and very gracious woman with a will of iron, Mrs. Koike was born in Keahua, Maui, graduated from Paia School in 1926 and attended schools in Tokyo, Japan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Koike, together with her late husband, Haruo Koike, who died in 1977, interviewed and hosted the many Japanese dignitaries who visited Maui, and served as the best kind of good

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will ambassadors between Hawaii and Japan over the long years of the Yamato program; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Koike's demand for quality and perfection in her work is evidenced by the long hours devoted to preparing her program -- her records carefully selected and protected with loving care, the commercials and news translated into faultless Japanese, and the program, timed down to the second and cued to start on beat; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Koike's interest, concern and service directed toward the various business enterprises which have supported the Yamato program is witnessed by the fact that the program has remained commercially successful and has retained its strong following, despite the many changes which have occurred in Maui County during the past 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Koike, although best noted as the hostess of the Yamato program, has served the community, church and people with unflagging determination; and

WHEREAS, those who have been faithful listeners of the Yamato program know that Mrs. Koike has given the best she has to give, is a professional who is effective, highly respected, and is liked and loved by those who know her; and

WHEREAS, her co-workers fully realize that she is a teamworker and a friend to be treasured; and

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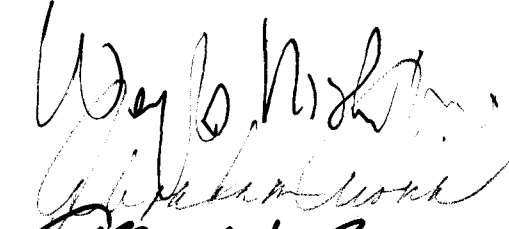
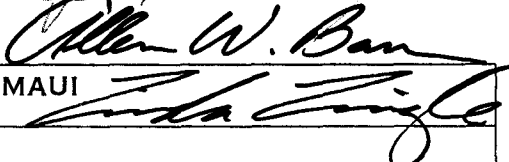
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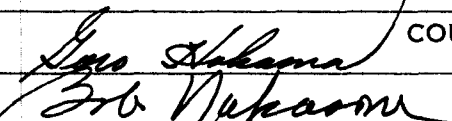
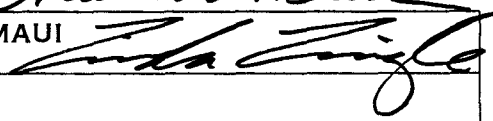
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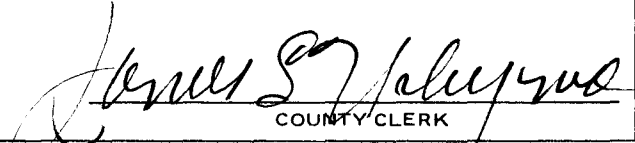
WHEREAS, her son Kazuo, daughter Claire, and her grandson remain the pride and joy of her life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui that it does hereby recognize and commend Fusayo Koike on her 35th anniversary with the KMVI radio station; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to Fusayo Koike, her children Kazuo and Claire; Nora Cooper, General Manager of the Maui Publishing Company; and Russ Doran, Manager of the KMVI Radio Station.

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| COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793 | | | | | | | | | |
| CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION | | | | | | | | | |
| It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui | | | | | | | | | |
| State of Hawaii, on the <u>4th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 19 <u>82</u> by the following vote: | | | | | | | | | |
| MEMBERS | Abraham AIONA | Toshio ANSAI | Allen W. BARR | Goro HOKAMA Vice-Chairman | Howard S. KIHUNE | Linda LINGLE | Ricardo MEDINA | Wayne K. NISHIKI | Robert H. NAKASONE Chairman |
| ROLL CALL | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye | Aye |
| | | | | | DONE this 4th day of June, 1982. | | | | |
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